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MAYOR AINSLIE ASKS AID FOR DESTITUTE

Proclamation Calls on People to Assist Colored Flood Sufferers.

RELIEF WORK IS ORGANIZED

Section Found to Be Neglected and Insanitary, Without City Water and With No Sewerage—Woman Charged for Use of Hydrant.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday issued a proclamation appealing to the people of Richmond to come to the aid of the negro families, whom the sudden flood of Sunday left destitute of home, clothing and provisions. "They are not only homeless," the Mayor writes, "but they have lost everything they had—furniture, clothes, bedding, provisions, and even their cooking stoves. Their condition is identical with that of the Ohio flood sufferers, to whose cry for help you responded so nobly and magnificently with gifts and contributions. By an act of providence these poor people, who were happy and content an hour before the storm, are thrown upon a bounty. Organization has been effected to provide temporary relief, and anything you will contribute—food, clothing, bedding or money—will be promptly and systematically applied to their relief. Money may be sent to the Chief of Police. Other contributions may go directly to the headquarters or to Buchanan School."

ROSENBLUM GIVES BEDDING TO NEEDY

The first large act of charity was performed by M. Rosenbloom & Son, yesterday, giving away to needy applicants mattresses and bed springs. The flooded district was visited by Sergeant C. M. Johnson, of the First Police District, who furnished cards to those who had suffered most. These cards were honored by M. Rosenbloom & Son.

Relief work has also been taken up by Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary of the Associated Charities, who has been supplying the destitute negroes with food and clothing. Ora B. Stokes, wife of Rev. William H. Stokes, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Blanche Butler, of the Colored Visiting Nurse Association, are also aiding in the work, and have been authorized by Mayor Ainslie to solicit and receive contributions in the basement of the Buchanan School. Money and other contributions received by them will be distributed under the supervision of Mayor Werner.

REPAIR WORK IS BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED

Repair work is being pushed rapidly, and within a few days the debris left by the storm will have been cleared away. Several small houses in the rear of the Main Street Station have been ordered razed by Building Inspector Butler. They were dangerously undermined by the action of the Shockoe Creek flood.

Food was furnished by the Associated Charities yesterday to forty-five families for three days. Rev. M. M. Greg, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, at Seventeenth and Christian Streets, will supervise this distribution and see that suffering is reduced to a minimum. Furniture, bedding and clothing are greatly needed.

The following firms have contributed to the relief of the flood sufferers: Brown Baking Company, Purdy Baking Company, A. B. C. Baking Company, Council of Colored Women, hot coffee.

T. W. Wood & Sons, ten boxes of Irish potatoes. Mr. Wingfield, grocer, sugar, tea and coffee.

The committee will receive supplies to-day at the Buchanan School. There is dire need of clothing and bedding.

WOMAN MAKES NEIGHBORS FOR DISORDERLY HOUSE

It was stated yesterday by relief workers who have been on the ground that in the blocks occupied before the storm by the now destitute families the city has provided only one water cop. This hydrant has been on the premises of a woman who has been making a practice of charging her neighbors 35 cents a month each for the privilege of drawing water. Since they are out of funds, she has now withdrawn this privilege. The surface wells of more than doubtful safety were flooded with the sewerage from Shockoe Creek, and are now even more insanitary than before. The destitute people have been wading blocks with buckets begging water from their more fortunate neighbors who live within the range of ordinary city conveniences.

JAW FRACTURED

Edward Taylor Unable to Account for Accidental Shooting.

Detectives were unable to ascertain if Edward Taylor, the farmer of Broad-Hospital recently with half of his face shot away, had been accidentally injured or if he had been shot at by some enemy. The man is unable to tell a coherent story of the affair, but nearly as the police could gather he was cleaning a shotgun just before he lost consciousness. When he regained his senses he found himself in bed with his jaw fractured and his face mangled. He was at a loss to account for the shooting.

REQUISITION ISSUED

Frank Ellis, indicted for the murder of Benjamin Kennedy, has been apprehended and is now in jail in Louisville. He will be returned to this city to stand trial for the murder of Kennedy. Governor Stuart yesterday issued a requisition for the fugitive, the papers being given to Detective Sergeant Bailey, who will leave to-day for Kentucky to bring back the prisoner.

Brown Is Dismissed

Allen Brown, colored, of Fort Lee, charged with assaulting M. Lieberman, a tailor doing business at the corner of Nineteenth and Main Streets, was dismissed yesterday morning by Magistrate H. S. Sunday. Lieberman said Brown struck him when he called to collect money on a note Brown had endorsed for his brother. The blow, he said, was delivered across a table which stood between them and his assailant. The evidence, the magistrate thought, proved this to have been a physical impossibility.

Bellwood Farm Exhibit "Bully"

Former President Roosevelt Greatly Impressed With Virginia's Showing at Exposition.

"Bully!" That is the verdict of former President Theodore Roosevelt on the Virginia exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

His sentiments were voluntary. Accompanied by a group of important and important-looking officials of the exposition, Mr. Roosevelt did the Palace of Agriculture on July 23. He merely glanced from right to left without stopping to look at anything. He was met by T. G. Stallsmith, director of the building, who knew the striking value of the single farm exhibit installed there by James Bellwood and sons, of Chesterfield County.

"I especially want you to see this," said Mr. Stallsmith. He summoned Edmund Bellwood, at present in charge, and introduced him to Mr. Roosevelt. The latter then stepped inside the booth and looked with keen interest at the myriad products of a single Virginia farm, situated in a section of the State by no means up to the average in richness. He spent some time in his retinue, staring in astonishment at his manifest absorption.

Then Teddy said abruptly: "I want to express myself. This is a great thing you are doing for Virginia. Your display is simply superb. I am proud of it. Before he left his attention was caught by some moose horns, and he wanted to know if there were really moose in the Old Dominion. Mr. Bellwood assured him he had some in Chesterfield. A fine herd—in which there were not a few bull moose or mooses or whatever the plural is. The ex-President smiled and departed.

OF ROYAL DESCENT

Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, Is Seen in Forefront of Picture.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in a recent issue, published a detailed story of a meeting held by the Society of Americans of Royal Descent in the Virginia Building, Mount Vernon, with a five-column picture of some of the "most royal" descendants of royalty. In the group are Captain William W. Baker, of Chesterfield, a member of the Virginia Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, hostess of the Virginia. Captain Baker, a prince supporter of the society, is a member of the House of Delegates, and his county in the House of Delegates, a protest that a grievous injustice has been done the captain in designating him as a descendant of royalty. It is feared by them that Delegate Baker's Democratic followers in Chesterfield will demand an explanation from him on his return from the Golden Gate.

The story accompanying the group picture relates: "Americans who claim descent from kings hobnobbed yesterday at the Virginia Building, the exposition replica of the home of George Washington, the American who gave royalty a kick where it would do most good. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Society of Americans of Royal Descent."

Then follows the details of the ceremonies. There were about forty descendants of royalty present. The five most prominent are shown in the picture. They are: Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, a member of the Virginia Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, hostess of the Virginia. Captain Baker, a prince supporter of the society, is a member of the House of Delegates, and his county in the House of Delegates, a protest that a grievous injustice has been done the captain in designating him as a descendant of royalty. It is feared by them that Delegate Baker's Democratic followers in Chesterfield will demand an explanation from him on his return from the Golden Gate.

THREE BONES FRACTURED

Mrs. Ethel G. Hazelwood Hurt in Automobile Accident Near Goshen.

Mrs. Ethel Garber Hazelwood, of Pittsburgh and Richmond, who was injured last week in an automobile accident at Goshen, was brought to Richmond on Sunday and taken to the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium. After careful examination it was found that three bones had been fractured and that she was suffering with sprained ankle and numerous flesh bruises. Mrs. Hazelwood has recovered from the nervous shock, but it will be several weeks before she will be able to leave the hospital.

Condition Is Favorable

The condition of William S. Wortham, 321 West Grace Street, whose finger was so badly mangled Saturday when he accidentally shot himself at the pigeon traps as to necessitate its amputation, was reported as favorable at the Stuart Circle Hospital last night, and he is expected to be able to leave the hospital within a day or two. Mr. Wortham was cleaning a particle of mud from the muzzle of his gun when he accidentally pressed the trigger with his other hand.

COME HOME TO VOTE

Joseph B. Sinnott and James A. Haley, From Washington, Here.

Joseph B. Sinnott, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and James A. Haley, of the United States Bureau of Printing, arrived here from Washington yesterday morning. They came home to vote in the primary. Both are well-known Richmonders, who have been in the government service at the national capital many years. Mr. Sinnott was a doorkeeper on the House side of the Capitol prior to the inauguration of President Wilson, when he was promoted to the position he now holds.

WILL SUBMIT ARGUMENT ON JITNEY INJUNCTION

Counsel for Five-Cent Autos to Renew Attack on Ordinance To-Day.

CLAIM IT IS DISCRIMINATORY

Measure Will Be Defended by Assistant City Attorney—Ordinances With Like Provisions Have Been Upheld by Other Courts.

In Hustings Court, Part II, at 10 o'clock this morning, counsel for more than sixty independent jitney-bus owners will present argument before Judge Wells in support of their prayer that the court make permanent the temporary injunction issued by it on July 23, temporarily restraining the city of Richmond from enforcing the newly enacted jitney-bus ordinance. Unless previously enlarged the injunction will stand dissolved on Friday.

The ordinance which is being attacked requires each jitney-bus owner to execute an indemnity bond of \$1,000 for each car operated by him, in the case of single cars, and \$500 each for additional cars. It designates specific routes which must be followed by all licensed jitneys, and a differential license tax based on the estimated value of the routes. There are numerous other regulations, but these are the only two against which serious attack is directed.

JITNEY OPERATORS CLAIM ORDINANCE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

In their petition to the court the jitney men allege that the ordinance is unconstitutional, since, they claim, it discriminates unfairly between carriers engaged in the same general business by requiring a bond of jitneys and not requiring such bonds of taxicabs, "for-hire" automobiles and similar public conveyances. It is charged also that the license tax and other regulations are discriminatory and unduly burdensome.

The jitney men will be represented in court to-day by Attorneys O'Flaherty, Fulton & Berry. The ordinance will be defended by Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson. The city will cite the recent opinion of a judge of the West Virginia Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of an ordinance containing provisions similar to those of the Richmond ordinance. Ordinances requiring jitneys to give bonds varying in size from \$5,000 to \$10,000, it is stated, have been upheld by several court decisions in the West and South.

It is expected that Judge Wells will hand down a decision before the expiration of the temporary injunction on Friday. The controversy of the Convict Lime Board, which was held at noon in the office of Governor Stuart.

MAY DOUBLE FORCE

State Convict Lime Plant Doing Rushing Business.

Preliminary steps toward increasing the producing capacity of the State lime grinding plant at Staunton were taken yesterday at a meeting of the State Convict Lime Board, which was held at noon in the office of Governor Stuart.

Commissioner of Agriculture Keiser and Superintendent Wood, of the State Penitentiary, discussed at some length with the Governor the immediate needs of the plant. The demands for lime in the near neighborhood of the plant were considered, and it was decided to install suitable scales at the plant where lime is weighed in farm wagons. In this manner quick service can be given to farmers living within a short distance of Staunton, who will send vehicles in which the lime will be hauled to their farm lands.

Secretary William M. Martin was instructed by the board to secure prices from agents of state manufacturers. Other routine business matters of minor importance also engaged the attention of the board.

The board will probably order an increased working force at the plant within a short time. The rapid and steadily increasing volume of orders for lime coming in from farmers in all parts of the State is the cause. Secretary Martin received yesterday orders for eight carloads. The capacity of the plant is five carloads a day. It will be necessary to double the force of convicts now employed. It is likely that the plant will be operated day and night.

PRIZE ESSAYS

Daughters of Confederacy Announce Contest for High Schools.

For the best essay not exceeding six typewritten pages, letter size, on "International Conciliation," the peace committee of the general division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is offering \$25. The contestants must be high school students of the senior grade, descendants of Confederate veterans, and the essays of Virginia conscripts must reach Miss Kate Mason Rowland, of Richmond, not later than September 1. All essays must be sent in through the local chapter.

After careful consideration by the judges, the prize will be awarded at the meeting of the next annual convention.

To-Day is Shirt Day

Every Shirt in the house, Silk or Madras, soft or stiff cuff, is to-day offered at a great reduction in price. Sizes 13½ to 20.

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CIVIC DEMONSTRATION AT ALL RECORDS FOR COAL LOADINGS ARE BROKEN

Public to Hear of Trip to West Coast of Governor Stuart and Blues.

MANY TAKE PART IN PARADE

Civic Organizations Seek Information as to Progress in West and What Richmond May Learn From Cities Visited on Wonderful Tour.

At the City Auditorium to-night, the people of Richmond will hear by word of mouth just what Governor Stuart and the Richmond Blues did in the way of bringing Virginia and its capital into closer relations with the citizens of the fifteen or more States through which they passed on their transcontinental trip incident to attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. An elaborate parade, in which fifteen units will participate, will precede the mass-meeting, the Governor leaving the Executive Mansion, under escort of the Blues, at 7:30 o'clock.

More than half of the auditorium has been reserved for the public, and the committee on arrangements calls attention to an invitation which is extended to the women of the city as well as the men. William T. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which the meeting is being held, will preside, and he will be the only man on the stage who did not accompany one or the other party of Virginians to the Pacific Coast.

PRESIDENT REED TO INTRODUCE SPEAKERS

Mr. Reed will introduce the speakers, Governor Stuart, who will speak of the cooperation evidenced in the West between the people of the cities and those of the agricultural sections surrounding them; Major E. W. Bowles, commanding the Blues, who will tell of the W. T. Dabney business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who will be "Advertising," detailing what the western cities do and how they do it, bringing their communities to the front.

The Blues' Battalion, in full dress uniform, will march from their armory to the mansion at 7:30 o'clock and will form in line of march with the Governor and his staff, the latter in uniform. The route will be west on Broad Street, and at corner of Fourth and Sixth other organizations will fall in line, their places being designated by banners, bearing the name of each.

LINE OF MARCH OF GRAND PARADE

From Broad the parade will move as follows: Southward on Belvidere to Franklin Street. Southward on Franklin to Laurel Street. Southward on Laurel to Floyd Avenue. Westward on Floyd Avenue to Cherry Street.

Southward on Cherry to Cary. The Blues will march the north side of Cary and present arms at the Governor's mansion. The Arab Patrol of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, in full regalia, and the Blues will join the Governor on the stage.

Major E. W. Bowles will be chief marshal of the parade. Horace P. Smith, chairman of the parade committee, last night urged all the organizations which will participate in the parade to be at the city assigned to them promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

In the line of march, in addition to the Governor, his staff, and the Blues, there will be: Mayor George A. Ainslie, the City Council, Board of Aldermen and Administrative Board; a squad of police mounted; Arab Patrol of Acca Temple, Kesslich's Municipal Band, Chamber of Commerce, Advertisers' Club, Business Men's Club, Boy Scouts Drum Corps, Retail Merchants' Association, Colored Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Rotary Club, Post A. Travelers' Protective Association; United Commercial Travelers.

CAR TOPPLES INTO DITCH

John G. Watkins Is Later Arrested by Chief Seay on Speeding Charge.

While motoring along the Williamsburg Road, about a mile out of the city limits, John G. Watkins was yesterday thrown violently from his machine when a tire burst and the car toppled over into a ditch. Fortunately, however, he sustained no injuries. Soon after the accident he was arrested by T. Wilson Seay, chief of Henrico County police, charged with exceeding the speed limit. Witnesses who saw him just before the car changed the road for the ditch testified that he was driving at an excessive rate of speed. When arraigned before Magistrate H. S. Sunday, Watkins was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance this morning at 11 o'clock.

WRIT OF ERROR

Supreme Court to Review Case of Parsons Against Royster Guano Co.

The damage suit of Rufus Parsons, who was awarded \$7,500 by a jury of the Law and Chancery Court, of Norfolk, against the P. S. Royster & Co., was reviewed by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. On petition of the defendant concern, a writ of error and supersedeas were awarded yesterday, bond of \$9,000 being required.

Parsons, an employee of the Royster Co., was one of a gang of workmen engaged in trucking cotton into a warehouse in Portsmouth, December 5, 1914, when a door fell on him. One of his feet was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. Alleging that proper precautions for the safety of the gang of men at work had not been taken, Parsons brought suit, asking \$15,000 damages.

SOUL FOR MUSIC CAUSES DOWNFALL OF WILLIAMS

Charged With Theft of Cornet and Uniform of Norton Military Band.

It was his soul for music and his martial spirit that prompted John Williams to forsake his native home and flee to Kentucky, carrying with him a flat cornet and a uniform belonging to the Norton Military Band, according to the prosy, commercial-minded manager of the band, who complained to the sheriff of Wise County.

On an application from the sheriff, Governor Stuart yesterday issued a requisition on Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, for Williams, who has been apprehended in the village of Corbin. Williams is alleged to have stolen the cornet and the uniform some weeks ago in Norton, Wise County, according to the prosy, commercial-minded manager of the band, who complained to the sheriff of Wise County.

LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Commissioner of Labor Receives Reports From Inspectors in Norfolk.

Official reports were received yesterday by Commissioner of Labor Doherty on five cases, involving violations of the State labor laws prosecuted in Norfolk Police Court by Industrial Inspectors J. B. Clinebinst and Miss Lillie Harbour.

In two cases, alleging violations of the ten-hour law, the defendants were adjudged guilty and dismissed on payment of costs. These were the cases of J. S. Hong and T. W. Fentress.

In the case of N. Sires, manager of the Model Confectionery, the defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$5, with costs added, was imposed. The cases of I. Kanter and the firm of Mines, Riddick and Romani were continued to-day.

Inspector Clinebinst reported that he had sworn out warrants at Berkeley against Samuel Zedd and A. Brownstein, charging each of the men with violations of the child labor law. The warrants were issued by Justice Davis, of Norfolk County, before whom the accused will be given a hearing Friday.

HAVE SPENT MORE MONEY THAN THEY COLLECTED

State Accountant Going Over Books of Negro Historical and Industrial Association.

Examination of the books of the Negro Historical and Industrial Association by State Accountant W. Frank Smyth discloses that President Giles B. Jackson and the executive committee have performed the seeming impossible. The books show that the managers of the negro exposition have spent more money than they obtained from all known sources, including the appropriation made by Congress.

"Of course, there's an explanation for this curious showing," said Accountant Smyth yesterday afternoon. "That is what the books show. No entries were made of assets of which turned over to me for examination. The president and others who disbursed funds will probably be able to account for the discrepancy. It looks as if entries should have been made were omitted through oversight."

"I will make a full report on the condition of the books, showing how the records make things stand, at an early date. In the meantime I will seek further enlightenment on the problem the books now present."

It is said that the most valuable asset of the association, or one of the most valuable, is Giles Jackson's book, "The History of the Negro Race in the United States." The directors who also complaint against Jackson objected strenuously to the purchase of property from the author. Yet orders for the book coming from four States are on file, sufficient to show a substantial profit. Jackson's remuneration from this source is solely in the form of royalties to be paid him as the book is sold.

Arrested in Keyville

The Richmond police were informed last night of the arrest at Keyville of Walter Kerns, who is wanted here on a charge of assaulting and injuring Clarence Palmer with a piece of iron piping on May 25. A man will be sent to Keyville for Kerns during the latter part of the week.

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